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Sir:

The present application is related to the following application(s): Serial No. 09/121,591, filed on July 24, 1998; Serial No. 08/608,725, filed on February 29, 1996, Serial No. 08/233,974, filed on April 28, 1994 and Serial No. 07/800,255, filed November 29, 1991.

MPEP states that prior art of related cases be made of record. Review of the present and parent files has revealed art from a related case not yet made of record in the present application, and accordingly, provided herewith is an appropriate number of Form PTO/SB/08s or PTO-1449s listing such art for Examiner initialing. It is respectfully noted that the Examiner has initialed off on consideration of such references in the prior related cases.

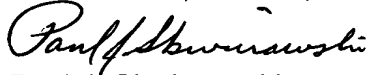
Any independent review by the Examiner of the related application(s) and utilization of any necessary Form PTO-892s to ensure that all known prior application art is considered and listed on any patent from the present application, would be greatly appreciated by the Applicant and the undersigned.

It is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner.

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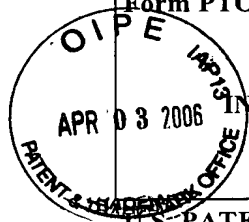
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